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1. In a conversation concerning the Korean war one [REDACTED] 25X1X
[REDACTED] stated that two International Brigades of the following
descriptions exist at present in the Soviet sphere of influence.
- a. A brigade which is to be committed against Yugoslavia, the cadre of which
consists of veterans of the Spanish Civil War and remnants of the Greek
Communist Insurgent Army.
 - b. A Yellow Brigade which consists chiefly of Communists from countries in
East Asia and which is being activated on the Manchurian-Korean border.
2. Continuous efforts are being made among the personnel of the Soviet Zone German
Volkspolizei to recruit volunteers for the International Brigade to fight against
Yugoslavia. **

* [REDACTED] Comment. According to information from various sources [REDACTED] 25X1X
disguised SED member who initiated the establishment of the Neutrales Deutsch-
land e.V. (Neutral Germany Inc. Association), a branch of Professor Ulrich
Noack's Nauheim Group and directs the Zirkel, Vereinte Buende fuer den demo-
kratischen Aufbau e.V. (Circle, Confederation of Unions for Democratic Rehabili-
tation, Inc.), 67 Ferdinandstrasse, Hamburg 1. During recent months [REDACTED] 25X1X
frequently has been in Karlshorst (N 53/Z 94) and, by his own admission, has
good connections in certain unidentified Soviet offices.

[REDACTED] Comment. It is known that numerous reports, mostly originating in
Austria, concern the reestablishment of the International Brigade. Accordingly,
it is interesting that a similar report should originate in Hamburg.

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